

SUMMER COLONISTS PLAN BIG JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Independence Day to Be the Scene of Many Festivities in the Berkshires
--Visitors Reach Lenox for the Holiday

LENEX, Mass., June 28. THE Fourth of July will be a big day in the Berkshire summer colonies. For the first time in three years the annual club luncheon will be held at the Lenox Club following the election of governors and officers. There will be 100 prominent clubmen at this function. It was omitted for three years because its members either were abroad or were engaged in war work. Giraud Foster, who has been president of the Lenox Club since 1915, will preside. This year the affair will follow the annual meetings of the Lenox Club and the Lake Mahkeencas Boating Club, which are allied organizations. There will be a golf handicap for club members and tennis also will figure in the pre-luncheon events.

This is the last year of the guarantee fund for the support of the club. When the club amalgamated, the Lenox Club with the golf club and took over the Greenleaf property and golf course a number of men combined to guarantee the expenses of the club. Now that it is firmly rooted as a Lenox institution there will be no need of further guarantees, the club having more than doubled its membership and having admitted women members.

On the afternoon of the Fourth the annual water sports will be held at Lake Mahkeencas Boating Club. The events, under the direction of Miss Helen Frothingham, daughter of Mr. John E. Parsons, 20, Halsey Malone, Henry Haines, J. C. O'Donnell, Miss Edith Bousal, Mabel L. Holden and Lisa Parsons.

Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed and Mrs. John E. Alexander will have charge of the tea at the boat club on the Fourth. All of the cottagers and their house guests will gather for the event. At night there will be fireworks at the club and a dance.

Many Guests Arriving. Nearly all of the Lenox cottagers will have guests for over the Fourth and a holiday dinner and dance will be given at the Lenox Club.

At Great Barrington there will be a holiday golf tournament on the Wyantuck Country Club course and a dance in the evening. At Lee there will be a public celebration, at which Mrs. Raymond T. Baker will present a flagpole to the public schools. In the afternoon a golf match will be played on the Greenock Country Club grounds. Pittsfield will have a big public celebration, with a parade of soldiers and sailors who have returned, and in the evening fireworks at the playhouse. West Hoosick, which has been given to the city by ex-Mayor Allen H. Bagg.

Hotel Aspinwall, which will have a large party of New Yorkers for over the Fourth, will have dances both on the night of the Fourth and on Saturday night. At Lenox, the Lenox Club will have a dance at the Lenox Club.

This week the Lenox assessors placed the valuations on the large Lenox estates. Joseph St. Martin of Holyoke, State Superintendent of Assessors, was in Lenox to help the assessors. The next largest is that placed on Ventfort Hall, owned by Junius Morgan and Miss Caroline Morgan, of New York, valued at \$175,000. Other large valuations are: Bellefontaine, owned by Mrs. Giraud Foster, \$173,000; Grotton Place, owned by Grenville L. Whitworth, \$162,000; Biantyre, owned by Robert W. Patterson, \$150,000; Belvoir Terrace, owned by Miss Eleanor de C. Cuyler, \$150,000; Pine Croft, the property of the late Frederick A. Schermerhorn, \$149,000; Stoneover Farm, owned by Col. Herbert Parsons, \$131,000; White Lodge, owned by Albert H. Stuyvesant, \$117,000.

Cool weather early in the week gave impetus to out of door sports. Among those who rode early in the morning were Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold, who have brought a stable of eight saddle horses to Lenox. Mr. and Mrs. David C. Turner, who are in the saddle, also Miss Kate Cary, George E. Turner, Miss Beatrice Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham and Miss Heloise Meyer.

Golf Links Were Filled. Mrs. Frederick S. DeLafeld has been seen regularly at the Lenox golf course. Bishop Thomas F. Davies, Newbold Morris, Giraud Foster, Samuel Frothingham, John N. B. Churchill and W. Lloyd Byers have been playing over the Lenox greens daily.

A golf course on the lawn at Greenock Inn, Lee, has been the scene of many matches. The present record is 22, held by John Peterson of New York. Manager Sidney G. Piers of the inn has given a cup for the best score made during the season.

The state's Major New York, set back from the highways under great maps and elms, has a large clientele. Nearly every night this week there has been dancing. By arrangements with the Country Club of Pittsfield, the guests have used of the new eighteen hole golf course, which is to be one of the finest and well-kept to be most picturesque of the Berkshire links. Stepping at the Maplewood are the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest M. Stiles, Ernest Van R. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Miss C. E. Bates, A. Glimer Hadra, Mrs. G. Hadra, Miss G. H. Spear of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis of New York, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bunn of Orange, N. J., Col. George R. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Auer of New York, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller of White Plains, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coulter of

New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Buck, Dr. N. K. McNamee, Mrs. Chandler W. Riker, Miss Riker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanstetter, Mrs. J. W. Morris, the Misses Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park Logan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry of Flushing, Queens; Mrs. C. F. Coulter, Dr. Mary McNamee of Brooklyn, Mrs. H. Camp of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cool of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George D. White of Chicago. Many have arrived at Curtis Hotel.

This is one of the places where guests tarry long. The hotel, though thoroughly modern, has the air of the old time country inn, which has a strong appeal. Henry H. Harlow of Paris came up to Curtis to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Berwind, and also there are Miss Helen Chace of New York, who will pass the entire season; Mrs. Edgerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. J. M. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butcher, Miss Belle Wilson, Miss S. Sargent, Mrs. Roemer Alexander Roman, D. H. Arnold, Geoffrey Chester of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warren of Boston.

Gardens Open to Public.

For the first time in several years the Lenox cottagers opened their gardens to the public this week. The displays of peonies and other flowers were at the height of bloom. Visitors saw the gardens of Miss Georgiana W. Sargent, Mrs. John E. Alexander, Mrs. George W. Folsom, Mrs. William E. S. Griswold and Bishop Thomas F. Davies in Lenox; Mrs. Bernard Hoffman in Stockbridge; Mrs. John A. Spoor in Pittsfield. Special days will be set by the club for giving the public opportunities to see the best of the Lenox gardens.

A memorial service for the late Dean William M. Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be held in Trinity Church Sunday, July 6. Bishop Thomas F. Davies will preach the sermon. Dean Grosvenor was called from Trinity Church to New York in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tillotson and Miss Marian Tillotson of Brooklyn are at Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge. Capt. Arthur M. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker of Chicago, who are at their country place in Stockbridge, was given the honor of being the valedictorian of the commencement class at Williams College this week. Capt. Walker was thrice wounded in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Butler of Orange are at this week at their estate in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Raymond T. Baker of Washington will give a dinner on the Fourth of July for all of the service men of Lee who were in the army and navy in the late war. It is expected that there will be 300 or more in the party.

Mrs. Baker, superintendent of Holmwood is making the arrangements for the dinner and Mrs. Baker will be present and aid in the serving. Many changes will take place in the cottage colony at the beginning of July. Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturges are going to Newport for two months.

Mrs. Katherine Bullard will arrive at Highwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Griswold will open Highwood House, Mrs. Benjamin Porter will come up to the Judge Bishop place. Other arrivals will be Sussex D. Davis, Miss Eleanor Leroy and Nathan Straus, who will arrive at the hotel.

Some of the guests at Curtis Hotel this week are Mrs. Hugh A. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Haines, Halsey Malone, Mrs. Thomas Smith, John A. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Stillman, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mrs. S. Burns, W. S. Poppleton, Mrs. Jeannette Johnson of New York, Ten Eyck Wendell of Casenovia, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tompkins of Madison, N. J., Dr. Irvin H. Hance of Lakewood, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Watson left Pittsfield this week for the Adirondacks, travelling with Mrs. Chester Griswold of New York and Mrs. Porter Norton of Buffalo.

Mr. Albert E. Bates of Washington and Mrs. Edward Thaw of Pittsfield have arrived at Pittsfield for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Strong and Charles Lanier were among those who entertained at luncheon during the week.

Colony Keeps Growing. Albert R. Shattuck has sailed for Europe. He will pass the greater part of the summer abroad, returning to White Lodge in the late season.

First Lieut. Ross T. Whistler, from a year overseas, arrived this week to visit his mother at the Lenox Club. Rose Wilkins, Whistler, of Mr. House. No sooner did he lay aside the khaki than he took up the tennis racket. He was formerly the president of the Lenox Junior Tennis Association.

Playing Tuesday with Miss Mabel L. Holden of Boston in mixed doubles, against George E. Turner, Jr., and Miss Edith Bousal, Mr. Whistler and Miss Holden won, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

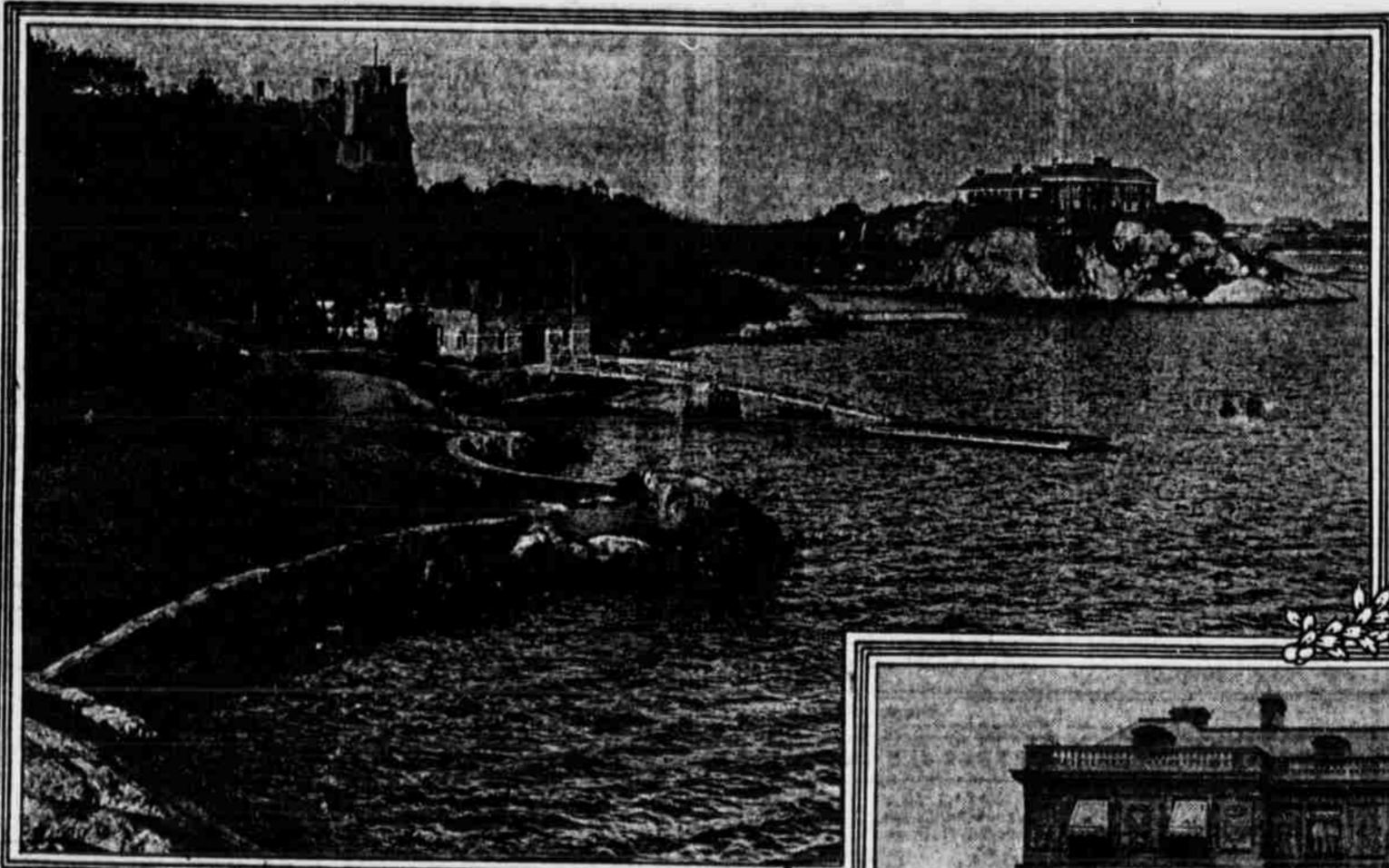
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanton Blake, who have been at their winter home in the south of France, are crossing this week on the steamship Baltic.

On their arrival in New York they will come up to Lenox to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Blake at Pine Needles. Mrs. Stanton Blake holds the record of the Lenox golf course for women.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Strong have had Mrs. Paul Hansell and William F. Hansell of New York as their house guests this week.

Mrs. Frederick Foster Carey has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock at Eastover. Mr. Fahnestock will revive coaching in the Berkshires at the beginning of autumn. He has a notable team at his disposal.

Stockbridge has been having an interesting week. The centre of all its activities is now the golf and tennis club, which has eclipsed the past glories of the Casino as a meeting place. Miss Mabel Chouteau, who is sailing to-day for England with Miss Virginia Gilderale of New York, dean of Barnard College, played daily on the course before going to New York. Mrs. Newman K. Perry of New York is recognized as one of the cleverest women golfers in the Berkshires. She is getting in form for tournaments at the course, playing with her sister, Mrs. W. Stuart, who is of London. Among those registered at the club this week were H. F. Osborne, Jr. of New York; Mrs. Robert W. Levent of Boston; Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. Proctor of New York; L. L. McArthur, Jr. of Boston; Dr. Drake of Chicago, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker; C. A. Paul, John Dunn of Bridgeport, Miss J. L. Gardner of

Boston, Mrs. R. T. Townsend of Pittsburg, W. J. Siderland of Chicago, M. J. Rogan, Miss Rogan of Detroit. The rustic bridge over the Housatonic River at the golf course was put up this week, opening the eight holes across the river. The stream is a hazard. Miss Marie Kobbe and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Garrett, have been playing daily on the Stockbridge course.

Berkshires Draw Visitors. Mrs. Austin Huntington of New York, who is at the Adams cottage, was hostess for a picnic party to the summit of Greylock Mountain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Swartwout of New York came up to the McCree cottage in Stockbridge this week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivison Parsons have Miss Louise Thompson of New York as their guests at Bonnie Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Redmond, who have been at Plattburg for their honeymoon, are now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, in Stockbridge.

Arriving at the Adams Inn, Stockbridge, this week were Mrs. Eliza Leffingwell, Miss Edith Leffingwell, Miss Theresa Callus and Fitch Haskell of New York, Miss Elizabeth Sears of Boston, Mrs. Emily Stuartson and her family of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Norman H. Davis and the Misses Margaret and Christine Davis, who arrived on the Imperator, have opened Oranque in Stockbridge. Mr. Davis, a financial representative of the United States in France, will come over later in the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lovett of Boston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff at Orchard Hill, Stockbridge.

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While the personnel of the colony has changed, so has the summer season of Newport changed. There are to-day but a very few of the old time homes standing. Summer homes of a half-century back were modest indeed

and Talcott Williams at Stockbridge this week.